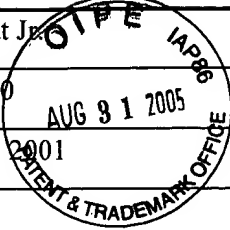


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First Named Inventor	John Sabat Jr.		<b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</b>
Serial No.	09/821,820		
Filing Date	March 29, 2001		
Group Art Unit	2152		
Confirmation No.	6213		
Examiner Name	Beatriz Prieto		
Attorney Docket No.	100.763US01		
Title: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE ARCHITECTURE FOR MULTIPROTOCOL DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM			

**Mail Stop Petition**

Attention: Office of Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office Action, i.e., July 27, 2005.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.**1. Petition Fee

A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO 2038) is enclosed herewith for payment of the required fee of \$1500.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(m).

2. Required Response

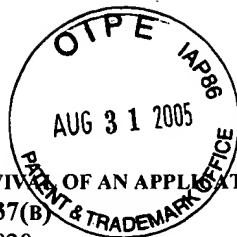
The reply to the January 27, 2005 Office Action is enclosed herewith.

3. Terminal Disclaimer with Disclaimer Fee

Since the present application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

4. Statement

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.37(b) was unintentional.



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Respectfully submitted,

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Transmittal with certificate of Express Mail mailing  
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